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Title: HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL COMPOSITIONS AND BIODEGRADABLE DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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 - b. ☐ Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. _____ filed _____
 - c. ☐ Divisional of Application Serial No. _____ filed _____
☐ Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species _____
 - d. ☒ Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/133,303 filed August 12, 1998

2. ☒ Specification
 - a. ☒ Pages 42
 - b. ☐ Drawing, Total sheets _____

3. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application
☐ Please delete the following named inventors in the prior application: _____

4. ☒ Please amend the specification

- a. ☒ By inserting before the first line:

This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/133,303 filed August 12, 1998, which is a division of Application Serial No. 08/755,843 filed November 26, 1996, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference now USPAT. 6,349,960

- b. ☐ By inserting before the first line:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference

- c. ☒ Cancel claims 13-69

5. ☐ This application claims the benefit of Application Number _____ filed on _____ in _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or § 365(b).
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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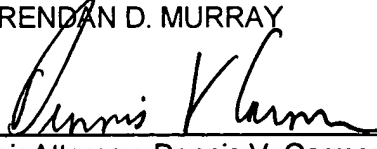
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12. ☒ Accompanying Application Parts
- a. ☐ Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
- b. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- c. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- d. ☒ A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
- e. ☐ Certified copy of priority documents

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